BILL SUMMARY

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SB 536

Engrossed Senate

N/A

Rep. Lepak

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Research Analysis

Engrossed SB536 doubles the cap on a penalty under the Hazardous Liquid Transportation System Safety Act. The amount of administrative penalty per day of violation would be capped at \$200,000, up from \$100,000. The maximum penalty increases from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000.

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Fiscal Analysis

SB 536 is a companion bill to SB 535 and is raising the maximum penalty for Hazardous Liquid Transportation violations from \$100,000 to \$200,000. According to officials at the Corporation Commission, the maximum penalty is only considered or levied in the most extreme cases of negligence. Therefore, officials do not believe raising the fine will have any fiscal or revenue impact for the Commission. Accordingly, there should be no fiscal or revenue impact for the State.

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Other Considerations

None.

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